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## News

#### **February 2013 Edition**

#### **Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:**

In January 2013, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **12 recalls relating to products affecting children.** Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, the problem, and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past month. If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, double click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will direct you to the recall notice located on the CPSC website.

If you have other product safety questions you may call our toll free number at **(800) 422-7128.** The following is a listing of the 12 "KIDS" recalls by title and identification number (when available):

- Fisher Price Recalls Sleeper Due to Mold Exposure (#13-087)
- Columbia Sportswear Recalls Batteries Due to Fire Hazard (#13-089)
- Bugaboo Recalls Strollers Due to Fall & Choking Hazard (#13-092)
- Target Recalls Pajama Sets Due to Flammability Hazard (#13-093)
- Target Recalls Girls' Sleepers Due to Flammability Hazard (#13-095)
- Columbia Sportswear Recalls Jackets Due to Burn Hazard (#13-104)
- Bexco Recalls Dresser Due to Fall Hazard (#13-106)
- Sportspower Recalls Trampoline Due to Fall Hazard (#13-107)
- FoodState Recalls Supplement Bottles Due to Child-Resistant Packaging Hazard (#13-110)
- Kringle Recalls Magnetic Desk Toys Due to Choking Hazard (#13-111)
- SCS Recalls Magnet Balls Due to Choking Hazard (#13-112)
- Novartis Recalls Medicine Due to Child-Resistant Packaging Hazard (#13-114)

### **KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE**

Release Number: (#13-087) Fisher-Price Inc., of East Aurora, New York, is announcing the voluntary recall of about 800,000 Newborn Rock 'n Play Sleeper. This recall includes all Fisher-Price Rock N' Play infant recliner seats called sleepers. The sleeper is designed for babies up to 25 pounds and is composed of a soft plastic seat held by a metal rocking frame. The product has a removable, fabric cover that is sold in 14 patterns and color palettes. The sleepers, which were manufactured in China, were sold at Mass merchandise stores nationwide and online since September 2009 for between \$50 and \$85.

**Problem:** Mold can develop between the removable seat cushion and the hard plastic frame of the sleeper when it remains wet/moist or is infrequently cleaned, posing a risk of exposure to mold to infants sleeping in the product.

What to do: Consumers should immediately check for mold under the removable seat cushion. Dark brown, gray or black spots can indicate the presence of mold. If mold is found, consumers should immediately stop using the product. For more information, contact Fisher-Price; at (800) 432-5437 or online at <a href="https://www.service.mattel.com">www.service.mattel.com</a>.



http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13087.html

Release Number: (#13-089) Columbia Sportswear Company, of Portland, Oregon, is announcing the voluntary recall of About 66 batteries (33 jackets with two battery packs each). This recall involves battery packs that power heating systems in jackets. The black battery packs are 3.25 inches long by 2.3 inches wide by 0.7 inches deep and marked with "Columbia" on the top and "OMNI-HEAT™" on the bottom of the pack. Part number 054978-001 is printed on the side of the battery label. The batteries, which were manufactured in China, were sold by Columbia online and at Columbia Sportswear stores for about \$260.

Problem: The batteries have a cell defect which can cause overheating, posing a fire hazard. What to do: Consumers should immediately check the battery packs included with the electric jacket to determine if they are part of the recall. Those with affected batteries should immediately remove the affected battery pack(s) from the jacket and contact Columbia Sportswear for a free replacement. For additional information, contact Columbia Sportswear Company at (800) 622-6953, or visit the firm's website at <a href="https://www.columbia.com/Recall">www.columbia.com/Recall</a>



http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13089.html

Release Number: (#13-092) Bugaboo Americas, of El Segundo, California, voluntarily recalls about 50,000 Bugaboo Cameleon and Bugaboo Donkey Model Strollers. This recall involves the carry handles on Bugaboo Cameleon and Bugaboo Donkey model strollers with detachable carrycots/seats. The strollers were sold with a base, sun canopy and other accessories in various colors. A fabric tag on the side of the sun canopy has Bugaboo and the model name. The stroller, which was manufactured in China, was sold at Buy Buy Baby, Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Toys R Us and other baby product stores nationwide, online at Bugaboo.com and other online retailers. The Bugaboo Cameleon was sold between September 2009 and June 2012 for about \$980. The Bugaboo Donkey was sold from January 2011 through December 2012 for between \$1,200 and \$1,600.

**Problem:** A button on the stroller's carrycot/seat carry handle can become disengaged and cause the handle to detach, posing fall and choking hazards to young children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately remove the carry handle from the strollers and contact Bugaboo for a free replacement handle. Consumers can continue to use the strollers while awaiting the replacement handle. For additional information, contact Bugaboo

International; at (800) 460-2922, or online at www.bugaboo.com.



http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13092.html

Release Number: (#13-093) Target Corp., of Minneapolis, Minnesota, voluntarily recalls about 560,000 Children's two-piece pajama sets. This recall involves Target Circo and Xhilaration children's cotton or cotton/fleece two-piece pajama sets. They were sold in infant and toddler sizes 12M, 2T, 3T, 4T and 5T, and in girls and boys sizes XS, S, M, L and XL. There are a variety of colors and designs, including stars, dots, skulls, peace signs, cats, owls, footballs and camouflage. The pajamas, which were manufactured in Vietnam and Cambodia. were sold exclusively at: Target stores nationwide and online at target.com from August 2012 through November 2012 for between \$8 and \$13.

**Problem:** The children's cotton or cotton/fleece pajamas sets fail to meet the federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, because they do not meet the tight-fitting sizing requirements. This poses a burn hazard to children.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled pajamas away from children and return them to any Target for a full refund. For additional information, contact Target; at (800) 440-0680, or visit <a href="www.target.com">www.target.com</a>.



http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13093.html

**Release Number: (#13-095)** Target Corp., of Minneapolis, Minnesota, voluntarily recalls about

42,000 Girls' Circo Fleece Blanket Sleepers. The recalled one-piece feet pajamas are fleece and were sold in sizes 12 months, 18 months, 2T, 3T, 4T, XS, S, M, L and XL. They come in three prints: purple owl, pink leopard, and blue doodle. There are several tags sewn into the neckline. "Circo Sleepwear" is printed on the top tag. "Target" and an identification number appear on a third tag. The pajamas, which were manufactured in China, sold exclusively at: Target stores nationwide and online at target.com from August 2012 to October 2012 for about \$13.

**Problem:** The pajamas fail to meet the federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injuries to children. **What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the pajamas and return them to any

stop using the pajamas and return them to any Target store to receive a full refund. For more information, contact Target at (800) 440-0680, or visit the firm's website at <a href="https://www.target.com">www.target.com</a>.



http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13095.html

Release Number: (#13-104) Columbia Sportswear Company, of Portland, Oregon, voluntarily recalls about 9,600 men's and women's electric heated jackets. The jackets are polyester and have the Columbia name printed on the front upper left side. The jackets have two battery packs located in inner pouches. Please see the below website for a complete listing of all recalled model numbers. The style number can be found on both the large white care label and the small white security tag sewn into the left inside seam of the jacket. The jackets, which were manufactured in China, were sold at Bass Pro Outdoor World, Dick's Sporting Goods and other major retailers and sporting or outdoor stores nationwide; and online at Amazon.com and Columbia.com from May 2012 to January 2013 for between \$250 and \$1,200.

**Problem:** The heated inner wrist cuff can overheat, posing a burn hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the heated jackets and check the style number to determine if they are part of the recall. Those with recalled jackets should

disconnect both batteries from the electrical connections inside the battery pouches and contact Columbia Sportswear. For more information, contact Columbia Sportswear Company toll-free at (866) 201-9073, or visit the firm's website at <a href="https://www.Columbia.com">www.Columbia.com</a>.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Columbia

Release Number: (#13-106) Bexco Enterprises Inc., dba Million Dollar Baby of Montebello, California, voluntarily recalls about 18,000 children's four-drawer dressers. The dressers are the "Emily" and "Ryan" styles and are part of the DaVinci children's bedroom furniture collection. The dressers, which were manufactured in Taiwan and the United States, were sold at JCPenney and independent juvenile specialty stores nationwide and online at Amazon.com, BabiesRUs.com, BabyUniverse.com and other online retailers from January 2006 through June 2010 for between \$230 and \$300.

**Problem:** If a young child climbs up open dresser drawers, the dresser can tip over and pose the risk of entrapment.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using and keep the dresser out of a child's reach. Consumers can contact Million Dollar Baby to receive a free retrofit kit that contains a wall anchor strap, which attaches to the dresser and wall to help prevent the dresser from tipping. For more information, contact the firm toll-free at (888) 673-6652, or visit the firm's website at <a href="https://www.themdbfamily.com/safety2">www.themdbfamily.com/safety2</a>.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/MDB-Dressers/

**Release Number: (#13-107)** Sportspower Ltd., of Hong Kong, voluntarily recalls about 120,000

Sportspower BouncePro 14' trampolines. This recall is an expansion of the May 2012 recall of brown tetlon netting to now include black tetlon netting. This involves Sportspower BouncePro 14' Trampolines with model TR-1686-TPR. UPC code 687064045552 or 687064042100 is printed on the product's box. 'Sportspower BouncePro 14' is printed on a plate on the leg of the trampoline frame. The trampolines are surrounded by enclosure netting on the perimeter of the trampoline measuring about 6 feet high. The trampolines, which were manufactured in China, were sold exclusively at Wal-Mart stores nationwide from February 2009 through March 2011 for about \$300.

**Problem:** The enclosure netting surrounding these trampolines can break, allowing children to fall through the netting and be injured. **What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the trampolines and contact Sportspower to receive replacement enclosure netting. For more information, contact the firm toll-free at (888) 965-0565, or visit the firm's website at www.sportspowerltd.net.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Trampoline/

Release Number: (#13-110) FoodState Inc., of Derry, New Hampshire, voluntarily recalls about 7,400 MegaFood One Daily Supplement Bottles. The recalled supplement bottles are brown glass bottles that contain MegaFood One Daily Tablets. The bottles have a yellow label on the front with the words "MegaFood," "Fresh From Farm To Tablet," "One Daily," "Nourish," "Balance" and "Replenish" printed above a picture of vegetables. Please see the firm's website for a list of lot numbers of recalled bottles. The supplements, which were manufactured in the United States, were sold at Sprouts Farmers Market, Vitamin Cottage, Whole Foods Market and other natural food stores nationwide from June 2012 to October 2012 for between \$39 and \$90.

**Problem:** The packaging is not child-resistant as required by the Poison Prevention Packaging

Act. The supplement tablets inside the bottle contain iron, which can cause serious injury or death to young children if multiple tablets are indested at once.

What to do: Consumers should immediately place bottles of this product out of reach of children and return any recalled bottles to the original place of purchase for a full refund or replacement. For more information, contact the firm toll-free at (866) 234-2668, or visit the firm's website at <a href="http://www.megafood.com">http://www.megafood.com</a>.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Supplements/

Release Number: (#13-111) Kringle Toys and Gifts, of American Fork, Utah, voluntarily recalls about 4,200 Nanospheres Magnetic Desk Toys. The products were sold for use as an adult novelty item or desk toy with appropriate hazard warnings and stating the intended age level as 14 years and older. Nanospheres is a mass of 231 small powerful magnets that are silver, gold or black in color. Each magnet is about 5mm in diameter. The magnets come in a circular metal canister approximately 2.5 inches in diameter and 1.5 inches tall with a black and blue label displaying the product name "Nanospheres." The magnets, which were manufactured in China, were sold at Amazon.com from November 2010 through December 2011 for about \$25 to \$30.

**Problem:** If two or more magnets are swallowed, they can link together inside a child's intestines and clamp onto body tissues, causing intestinal obstructions, perforations, sepsis and death. Internal injury from magnets can pose serious lifelong health effects.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the product and contact the company to arrange for return and a full refund. For more information, contact the firm toll-free at (888) 801-1649, or visit the firm's website at www.kringlestoysandgifts.com/.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Kringles-Magnets/

Release Number: (#13-112) SCS Direct Inc., of Stratford, Connecticut, voluntarily recalls about 106,000 Magnet Balls® Manipulative Magnet Sets. This recall involves all Magnet Balls® The Original and Rainbow Bright interactive magnet sets sold in a cylindrical silver tin. Each puzzle set contains 216 spherical high-powered magnets that are 5mm in diameter. The magnets were sold in silver and multi-color sets. The magnets, which were manufactured in China, were sold at Amazon.com from August 2010 through May 2012 for about \$20.

**Problem:** If two or more magnets are swallowed, they can link together inside a child's intestines and clamp onto body tissues, causing intestinal obstructions, perforations, sepsis and death. Internal injury from magnets can pose serious lifelong health effects.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled magnets and contact SCS Direct for instructions on returning the product for a \$20 store credit. For more information, contact the firm toll-free at (888) 749-1387, or email the firm at recall@scsdirectinc.com.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Magnet-Balls/

Release Number: (#13-113) World Imports, LTD., of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, voluntarily recalls about 8,600 Bunk Beds. This recall

involves a Twin-over-Twin model 341-33, and a Twin-over-Futon model 344-54 bunk beds. Both models have wooden corner posts in a dark finish with wrought iron end structures on the headboards and footboards. The beds, which were manufactured in China, were sold at independent juvenile and other furniture stores in the eastern United States between August 2009 and February 2012 for about \$250 to \$300.

**Problem:** The openings between the metal rails of the end structures are greater than allowed in the standard and pose a risk of entrapment or asphyxiation hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the product and contact the firm for a free repair kit with instructions. For more information, contact the firm toll-free at (855) 473-9992, or visit the firm's website at <a href="https://www.worldimportsltd.com">www.worldimportsltd.com</a>.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Bunk-Beds/

Release Number: (#13-114) Novartis Consumer Health Inc., of Parsippany, New Jersey, voluntarily recalls about 2.3 million Triaminic® Syrups and Theraflu Warming Relief® Syrups. This recall involves Triaminic® Syrups and Theraflu Warming Relief® Syrups for coughs, colds and fevers. There are 24 types of these two products included in the recall. A complete list of products, lot numbers and National Drug Codes (NDC) can be found at www.novartisOTC.com. Lot numbers are located on the bottom panel of the box and on the left side of the label on the bottle. The NDC number is located on the upper right corner of the front panel of the Triaminic Syrups box and the upper left corner of the Theraflu Warming Relief Syrups bottle. The medications, which were manufactured in the United States, were sold at Food, drug, mass merchandise and club stores nationwide between May 2010 and December 2011 for about \$5.

**Problem:** These child-resistant caps can fail to function properly and enable the cap to be

removed by a child with the tamper-evident seal in place, posing a risk of unintentional ingestion and poisoning. These products contain acetaminophen and diphenhydramine which are required by the Poison Prevention Packaging Act to be sealed with child-resistant packaging. What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled product and contact Novartis for instructions on how to return the product for a full refund. For more information, contact the firm toll-free at (866) 553-6742, or visit the firm's website at www.novartisOTC.com.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Triaminic&Theraflu/

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